

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</b>	)	Criminal No. 1:21-CR-393 (TJM)
	)	
<b>v.</b>	)	
	)	
<b>CHRISTOPHER PENCE,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Defendant.</b>	)	

**ORDER**

The Court incorporates into this Order the stipulated facts set forth above and hereby adopts them as findings.

1. The Court has considered its obligation under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) to determine whether a continuance serves the ends of justice in a manner that outweighs both the public interest and the defendant's rights. The Court finds that pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the ends of justice served by granting the requested continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial because additional time is required for defense counsel to file motions, and for the parties to negotiate a potential disposition of the charges, and/or prepare for trial, which will allow the parties the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence (18 U.S.C. § 3161(B)(iv)).

**BASED ON THE STIPULATED FACTS AND THE COURT'S RELATED FINDINGS IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

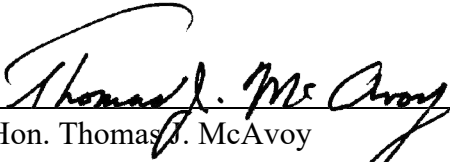
A period of 60 days, beginning on and including the date of this Order shall be excludable in computing time under the Speedy Trial Act pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) and (h)(7)(B)(iv) in order to give the parties the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation.

Any pretrial motions in this case shall be filed on or before September 2, 2022.

The trial in this matter shall begin on October 11, 2022 at before Senior United States  
10:00am  
District Judge Thomas J. McAvoy in Albany, New York or, in the alternative, a change of plea  
shall be entered on or before September 15, 2022 .

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated and entered this 2nd day of August, 2022.

  
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Hon. Thomas J. McAvoy  
Senior United States District Judge